

LANGSTON ASKS INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOLOKAN CASES

Efforts of State Officers
Fail to Convince Set
Colonized Near Glendale
That It Must Register

A request for instructions as to what procedure is to be followed by local government officials in dealing with the Molokans who have so far refused to register under the selective draft order, was made by Assistant United States Attorney J. H. Langston in a telegram to the department yesterday afternoon. At a late hour last evening, no reply had been received.

Although Assistant United States Attorney Langston made a statement yesterday afternoon as to what he deemed most likely to follow, it is believed here that instructions from Washington will lead to the arrest of the persons refusing to comply with the order. It is expected that instructions from Washington will reach the local officials early this morning, and that action will immediately follow.

In making his report to Washington, Mr. Langston gave all details of the situation which he collected during the two days of his investigation. He also made a lengthy report of the conference at the state house yesterday morning and the evident failure of officials and others to change the attitude of the committee of Russians who represented the Molokan settlements.

It is thought by many who are in close touch with the situation that the government officials at Washington will defer action against the Russians until after a conference of one of the representatives with President Wilson at Washington within the next day or so.

Officials Plead in Vain.
The Molokans living in the two colonies near Glendale will not register in compliance with the selective draft registration regulations issued by the government. Their attorneys, who they said, forbade them to do even that much in the military preparations now being made in this country. And, besides, Uncle Sam might not keep his word to exempt them from military service.

Russia had deceived them, the Molokans said, and had attempted to force them into the army against their will. Hence their immigration to the United States, a free and unrestricted country, they had been told. Now they fear that their unfortunate experience is to be repeated.

Patient hearing and careful explanation on the part of Governor Campbell, Chairman of the Arizona Council of Defense, Colonel Breen and others, were yesterday morning at the Molokan settlement. The officials stubbornly repeated that they would not register. They then departed, and the matter was placed in the hands of J. H. Langston, assistant United States Attorney, who will endeavor to further action, following instructions from Washington.

The second attempt to induce the Molokans to register, according to law, was made yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the state house. Mike Pivovarov, priest and head of the colonies southwest of Glendale, is on his way to Washington to place their case before President Wilson. In his absence he was represented by Lukian Konovaleff, V. R. Kalkoff and John Tomachoff. There were also present Governor Campbell, Dwight B. Heald, Chairman of the Arizona Council of Defense, Colonel Fred S. Breen, state disbursing officer for the selective draft registration, J. H. Langston, assistant United States Attorney, and Dr. J. C. Norton, member of the council and intimate friend of the Molokan leaders.

Explanation is Clear.
The matter of registration was made plain to the Russians present by Governor Campbell and others. However, no apparent impression was made upon them. They claimed that they did not believe, according to their religion, in subscribing their names to anything that pertained to war in any manner whatsoever, even referring to the plain exemption as the registration card provided. It was necessary for them to sign the same.

Their treatment by the Russian government, they said, was entirely different from that of Russia, and that the law which was passed by democracy could not be resented and was advised by Mr. Flynn to place the matter in the hands of Assistant United States Attorney Langston.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, in charge of legislation under the selective draft law, was advised of the result of the meeting by the governor. It is rumored that the offending Russians will be severely dealt with by the federal authorities, if they persist in their present attitude.

It is estimated that about 40 young men between the ages of 21 and 30 in the Molokan colonies are involved in the question of registration.

The Molokans agreed that they understood the rules of the selective draft registration as explained by the governor, said Colonel Breen yesterday, "and also the penalty for refusing to comply with them. It appears to be more of a religious fanaticism with them than a deliberate evasion of the law."

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 11 of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona, does hereby advertise for plans and specifications in detail, for three separate \$2,000 buildings to be used as ward schools and to be located later for one main building with basement, auditorium, four class rooms, office, and library to be located in the town of Peoria. To cost \$18,000 to \$20,000, for ground improvement in connection therewith to be constructed in and for said district.

The amount authorized to be expended for the erection of said buildings and the equipment of same together with necessary ground improvement is \$24,000.00. The premium to be awarded the

Fife and Drum Corps Planned For Company F

Company F, home guards, the membership of which is made up pretty exclusively of members of the Phoenix Rifle club, is going to have a fife and drum corps. That is, the officers of the company say they will have such a corps, if the material for it can be found. The fife and drum corps, it is hoped to organize in connection with Company F, will be of the regular old-fashioned kind, the kind that plays, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," as though they mean it; the kind that puts ginger into marches and makes men hold their heads just a little higher.

But to organize this corps, the material must be found. City Magistrate Frank Thomas, in answer to a letter from the officers of the company, says that if there are available men, of almost any age, who can handle a fife with skill, or hammer a drum in true drum corps style, he wants to bring many of these men together as it is possible to locate and install into them something of the old "Spirit of '76," to the end that Company F will soon be known the state as the organization with a drum corps.

While the members of the proposed drum corps will not be expected to carry arms, they will become a part of the Phoenix Police Reserves and have just as high a standing as the "fighting men." Judge Thomas says it is a patriotic duty and he hopes there will be no end of applications for membership.

INFLOW OF GOLD REPORTED ALMOST TO HAVE CEASED

(Republican A. F. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—America's great gain of gold which has grown with almost every month for two and one-half years has ceased. Gold imports have stopped altogether, and the flow has begun the other way with indications that it will continue in comparatively small volume for some time. The turning of the tide came at a time when the country appears to face the greatest industrial period of its history, greater, officials believe, than the last twelve months, which witnessed the establishment of a \$6,000,000,000 record for American exports.

"Cessation of gold imports to settle trade balances when trade balances are heavier than ever before against foreign buyers is virtually a novelty in American finance. On the whole, it is regarded as a healthy development, as further accretions might tend toward inflation. All foreign purchases will be paid for, of course, but in a different form, the payment being made by money furnished the buyers by the United States and obtained by the flotation of bond issues.

AMUSEMENTS

MUSICAL COMPANY AGAIN AT EMPRESS

Last evening the American Musical Comedy company made its first appearance at the Empress theater and a future bill came up to the standard set upon the occasion. The Empress should do excellent business with the new company. The starting bill was "The Graces," and on Sunday evening a new offering, "Heinz Dream," will be given.

One of the features of the production was the re-appearance of Anna Montgomery, who has a leading place in the organization. An old Phoenix favorite, Miss Montgomery was warmly welcomed back to the stage here. There are ten players in the company and nearly as many in a very excellent little chorus which can sing, dance and is up to the standard of good looks. There are nine musical numbers in the opening bill, and the melange is hot weather stuff for the tired business man who wants to be amused and not have too much thinking trust upon him.

At the Columbia
Those who have ever read the Ella Wheeler Wilcox poem, "A Married Coquette," will want to witness it produced.

Architecture whose plans and specifications for the same may be adopted is \$1360 dollars for such plans and specifications, and architect's superintendence, this sum to be included in the said \$34,000.00.

Plans and specifications will be received up to 8 P. M. June 25, 1917, at the office of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 11 of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona.

By A. M. HOEL, President.
J. W. FORNY, Clerk.
R. M. LYLE, Member.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the town of Wickenburg, Arizona, until 8 o'clock P. M., June 23, 1917, for installation of an electric lighting system and extensions and improvements to the water system.

Certified check for 10 per cent of bid, payable to Town Clerk must accompany bid.

Successful bidder must start work within 15 days after signing up or forfeit check. Surety bond not less than \$10,000 required.

Plans and specifications can be seen in my office or sets will be sent bidders upon deposit of \$10.00. Deposit refunded on return of plans and specifications in good condition.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address communications to undersigned and mark bids on outside "Bid on Wickenburg Electric and Water Contract to be opened June 23, 1917."

H. P. WARD, Town Clerk, Wickenburg, Arizona, May 21, 1917.

HOUSE CLEARED RECORDS CAN BE REGISTERED

Men Over 21 and Under 31
Must Show That They
Registered to Secure
Marriage Licenses Here

A rule has been informally adopted by J. Elmer Johnson of the office of the clerk of the court that an application for a marriage license by a man between the ages of 21 and 30 must be accompanied by a display or a card showing that the applicant has been registered for the selective draft. There may be no legislative enactment to that effect, but it cannot be contracted that the proper place for such an application is in the jail, and a man who ought to be in jail ought not to be married.

This new rule was suggested by the application yesterday of Trino Leon for license to marry Delina Espinosa. Leon, who is twenty, is a native of Mexico and he was told by his father that he was not to be married until he had been registered for the selective draft. He was told that he could not do that; that they were in Mexico and all arrangements for the wedding had been made. He was told that he was not to be married until he had been registered for the selective draft. He was told that he could not do that; that they were in Mexico and all arrangements for the wedding had been made.

Leon went away and soon returned with the statement that he had been in error as to his age; he was past twenty-one; he was either twenty-three or twenty-four. Mr. Johnson replied that he was not in a hurry to marry him and he did not know what to believe. He would be obliged to still regard Leon as under twenty-one in the absence of corroborative proof of his later statement that he was older. If Leon had any witnesses, that is, reliable witnesses, who would testify that they knew him to be over twenty-one, he had better bring them in.

Leon went away and a little later returned with two witnesses who said that they had known him in Mexico from birth and that he was either twenty-three or twenty-four. That point having been established, Mr. Johnson then asked Leon for his record of selective draft. Leon said he had not registered; that was why he had lied about his age in the first place; he wanted to keep out of the selective zone and did not know that that was kept him out of the matrimonial.

You are one of the men the sheriff is looking for," Mr. Johnson told him, "your place is in jail, you have no business with a marriage license." Leon offered a lame excuse for not having registered; he was at Scotts' for a busy day and did not have time. Mr. Johnson told him that he would have to turn him up to the sheriff and he suggested that there was one way out of the difficulty. The sheriff, he said, might register him; he could do so if he desired and if he should do so instead of throwing him into jail he might turn and the marriage license would be issued to him.

Leon went away and soon returned with evidence that he had been registered. His name was on the list and he was ready to take the marriage license which had been announced by Leon were carried out last night.

duced in picture form at the Columbia today. This picture will be shown complete in two-reels and wherever it is shown it has brought forth favorable criticism. The picture is a comedy in two parts. The first part is a comedy in two parts. The first part is a comedy in two parts. The first part is a comedy in two parts.

Arizona Theater
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NOTICE

On the 10th day of May, 1917, the Board of Trustees of Special Road District Number One, passed the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 1
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of Special Road District Number One as follows:

Section 1—No person shall operate a motor vehicle on North Central Avenue between McDowell Road and Grand Canal at a greater rate of speed than one mile in three minutes, or twenty miles per hour.

Section 2—No person shall operate a motor vehicle on North Central Avenue between Grand Canal and Country Club at a greater rate of speed than one mile in two and two-fifths minutes, or twenty-five miles per hour.

Section 3—Any person violating the provisions of sections one and two hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Two Popular Stars at Lamara
Blanche Sweet will be seen at the Lamara today in the Lasky-Paramount picture, "Those Without Sin." This thrilling story of Richmond, Va., during the period just before and at the time of the Civil war, was written especially for Miss Sweet by Harvey T. Trew.

ROUGH TOTAL ARRIVED BY OFFICIALS INDICATES GROWTH IN POPULATION OF PHOENIX AND MARICOPA

Practical Lesson In Work
Raising Egyptian Long
Staple Will Have Start
at Gathering Saturday

The Salt River Valley Cotton Growers' association held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at Tempe. The most important business transacted was the decision to hold field meetings somewhat similar to the meetings held last year by W. E. Hudson, the long staple cotton expert, who was then in the service of the United States department of agriculture.

The first meeting this year will be held at the Jordan school house on the Southside Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock. To reach the meeting place from Phoenix, one should follow state highway towards Mesa past the Tempe creamery, and take first turn beyond creamery to the south continuing south instead of turning west to Mesa. Follow the road south to the Base Line road, turn and go east two miles to the Jordan school house, where meeting will be held.

There are thousands of acres within a radius of a few miles of this school house, and the visitors will be taken to the fields and given practical illustrations of the correct methods of cultivating cotton, when and how to irrigate, thinning and any other information which may be asked for.

It has taken nearly ten years to perfect the strategy of cotton which has proved so successful in the Salt River valley, and it has cost many dollars to learn just how to handle the crop for best results. Inexperienced growers in the past have lost money because they have failed to avail themselves of the information which has been obtained by the costly experience of others.

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By M. T. NELSON, Clerk.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MINERS METAL EX- TRACTION COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, having associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Arizona, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

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and the name of the corporation shall be MINERS METAL EXTRACTION COMPANY.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto affix our signatures and seals, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1917.

W. A. DOYLE, OLIVER B. DAWSON, J. A. HALLEY.

State of Texas, County of El Paso, ss.

Before me, S. P. Weisiger, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, on this day personally appeared J. A. Halley, known to me to be one of the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(Notarial Seal)

S. P. WEISIGER, Notary Public, El Paso, Texas.

My commission expires on June 1, 1917.

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